

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prisons Department – Subsistence Allowance to the Prisoners – Enhancement – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 167

DATED:14-08-2008.

Read the following:-

1.G.O.Ms.No.188, Home (Prisons.B) Department, dated 26-06-1995.

2.From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.SB3/1349/2007, dated 12-12-2007 and 11-01-2008.

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ORDER:

The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letters second read above, has stated that according to Rule 1057 (2) of A.P. Prison Rules, 1979, whenever prisoners are required to be produced in the Courts within/outside the Districts and the journey from the prison to the Courts is 12 hours and above, the Warder or Police Officer In-Charge of escorts should be furnished with sufficient funds to purchase the prescribed dietary. Subsequently, the Government vide letter first read above, have enhanced the Subsistence Allowance from Rs.10/- to 20/- per day per prisoner (the allowance for attendance at local Court is Rs.10/- per day per prisoner). Accordingly, all the Unit Officers are paying the said allowance to the prisoners who are required to be produced in the Courts within and outside the District (except local Courts), besides feeding them in the morning before leaving for Courts.

2. He has also stated that many of the prisoners are required to be produced in the Courts situated at a distance of more than 80 KM from the prisons where they are lodged. Usually, prisoners are served two cups of tea, breakfast, lunch and dinner, which they miss when they are away from prisons for more than 12 hours for attending Courts. It is more than a decade since the Subsistence Allowance was enhanced from Rs.10/- to 20/- in the year 1995. Since then, the prices of all essential commodities have abnormally increased and with the existing allowance, the prisoners cannot get the prescribed dietary input. There have been representations from prisoners for enhancing this amount, as they are finding the amount of Rs.20/- inadequate. Hence, the Director General & Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, has finally requested the Government to enhance the subsistence allowance and issue necessary orders in the matter.

3. The Government, after careful examination, decided to enhance the Subsistence Allowance to the prisoners. Accordingly, the Government hereby enhance the Subsistence Allowance from Rs.20/- to Rs.40/- per day per prisoner beyond 12 hours journey within and outside District Courts. The allowance for attendance at local Courts has been enhanced from Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- per day per prisoner, subject to meeting the expenditure within the Budget Estimates.

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4. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

5. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.H&L) Department, vide their U.O.No.6495-PFS/352/A2/Exp.H&L/2008, dated 17-07-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJOYENDRA PYAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and
Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Finance (Exp.H&L) Department.

The Secretary, A.P.State Human Rights Commission,
Gruhakalpa, M.J.Road, Nampalli, Hyderabad,

w.r.t. H.R.Case No.2311/07/11868, dated 29-10-2007.

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER